GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION FOR AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for agriculture and co-operative sector during Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the said funds were adequately spent on agriculture and co-operative sector during the said period;

(c) if so, the total funds allocated upto March, 2002 and the funds out of this lying unutilized;

(d) whether the target set for agriculture during the said period could not be achieved; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The details of Plan funds allocated and utilized by the Department of Agriculture &Cooperation for agriculture and cooperative sector during the Ninth Five Year Plan are as follows:-

(Rs. in Crore)
Ninth Plan

(1997-2002) Budget Estimate

(B.E.) Revised Estimate

(R.E.) Expenditure/Utilisation
9293.00 7645.69 7518.43

(d)&(e): The details of target set and likely achievement (as per advance estimates) of production in the Terminal Year of Ninth Plan i.e. (2001-02) are given below:-

(Million Tonnes)

Year 2001-2002

Crop	Target	Achievement as per advance estimates
Rice	92.00	90.75
Wheat	78.00	73.53
Coarse Cereals	33.00	33.10
Pulses	15.00	13.79
Foodgrains	218.00	211.17
Oilseeds	28.00	21.16
Sugarcane	325.00	289.41
Cotton+	14.50	11.30
Jute & Mesta@	11.00	10.68

+ Million bales of 170 Kgs.
@ Million bales of 180 Kgs.

The main reasons for shortfall in achievement of targets were due to adverse weather conditions and also less investment both in Private and Public Sectors.